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In re the application of: **Robert W. Finberg et al.**

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For: **THE USE OF AGENTS WHICH BIND G PROTEINS FOR TREATING SEPTIC SHOCK**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated January 28, 2002. Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 11-17.

Please amend claim 1 as follows

1. **(Amended)** A method for treating septic shock in a subject comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of an agent which binds G protein, to

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